Annexure

MYSORE LEGISLATURE SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1972.

(L. A. Bill No. 20 of 1972)

A Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislature Salaries Act, 1965

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Legislature Salaries Act, 1956 (Mysore Act No. 2 of 1957) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;—

Be it enacted by the Mysore State Legislature in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Mysore Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Act, 1972.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of long title and preamble.**—In the long title and preamble to the Mysore Legislature Salaries Act, 1956 (Mysore Act 2 of 1957) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after the words "the Deputy Speaker", a comma and the words "the Leaders of the Opposition, the Government Whips" shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 2.**—In section 2 of the principal Act, after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(bb) 'Government Whip' means a member of the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council, designated by the Chief Minister as the Government Whip in the Legislative Assembly or in the Legislative Council, as the case may be.'

4. **Insertion of new section 10A.**—Section 10A of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as section 10B and before the section as so re-numbered, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"10A. **Conveyance allowance of Depvty Chairman and Deputy Speaker.**—There shall be paid to the Deputy Chairman and the Deputy Speaker each a conveyance allowance at the rate of three hundred and fifty rupees per mensem"

5. **Insertion of new section 10C and 10D.**—After section 10B of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely.—

"10C. **Allowance of Government Whips.**—There shall be paid to each Government Whip and allownce of four hundered rupees per mensem in addition to the salary, allowances and other facilities to which he is entitled under the other provisions of this Act as a member.

10). Allowances of the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council —(1) There shall be paid to the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly and to the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council an allowance of five hundred rupees per mensem in addition to the salary, allowances and other facilities to which he is entitled under the other provisions of this Act as a member.

(2) (a) For the purpose of this section "Leader of the Opposition" means that member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council who is for the time being the leader in that Assembly or in that Council of the party in opposition to the Government having greatest numerical strength in the Assembly or in the Council as the case may be.

(b) If any doubt arises as to which is or was at any material time, the party in opposition to the Government having the greatest numerical strength in the Assembly or in the Council or as to who is or was at any material time the Leader in that Assembly or in that Council of such party, the question shall be decided for the purpose of this section by the Speaker of that Assembly or by the Chairman of that Council, as the case may be and the decision of the Speaker or of the Chairman in writing under his hand shall be final and conclusive."

6. Amendment of section 3 of the Mysore Act 4 of 1957.—In clause (a) of section 3 of the Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1957 (Mysore Act 4 of 1957), for the words "a Chief Whip or a Deputy Chief Whip", the words "a Government Whip" shall be substituted.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

It is proposed to provide for,—

(1) payment of conveyance allowance at the rate of Rs. 50 p.m. each to the Deputy Chairman and the Deputy Speaker;

(2) an allowance of Rs. 400 p.m. each to the Government Whips in the Legislative Assembly and in the Legislative Council in addition to the salary, allowance and other facilities to which they are entitled as members;

(3) an allowance of Rs. 500 p.m. each to the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly and to the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council in addition to the salary, allowances and other facilities to which they are entitled as members.

Hence this Bill.

(MADAM SPEAKER)

Financial Memorandum

Clause 4 of the Bill provides for payment of conveyance allowance to the Deputy Chairman and the Deputy Speaker and clause 5 provides for payment of allowance to the Government Whips and Leader of the Opposition. The recurring annual expenditure on this account is about.

(1) Rs. 8,400 per annum on account of the conveyance allowance of Rs. 350 per month each to the Deputy Chairman and the Deputy Speaker;

(2) Rs. 9,600 per annum on account of the allowance of Rs. 400 per month each to the two Government Whips: and

(3) Rs. 12,000 per annum on account of the allowance of Rs. 500 per month each, to the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly and the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council.

The total recurring annual expenditure is about Rs. 3',000.

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